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**APPLICATION GRANTED**  
**SO ORDERED:**

*[Signature]*  
**Vincent L. Briccetti, U.S.D.J.**

Dated: 7/2/20  
White Plains, NY

BY ECF

Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: *United States v Behzad Pourghannad*, 13 Cr. 507 (VB)

Your Honor:

As you will recall, I previously submitted a motion for compassionate relief on the behalf of Behzad Pourghannad in the referenced case. The CJA Clerk's office has now informed me that, as a predicate to submitting my voucher for such work, an Order is requiring re-appointing me for the purpose of representing Mr. Pourghannad on his application for compassionate release. Accordingly, I request that this Court endorse this letter, appointing me *nunc pro tunc* to March 1, 2020, for the purposes of litigating a compassionate release motion.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
James E. Neuman